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4 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
5 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
6 AT TACOMA

7 William A Bryant,

8 Petitioner,

9 v.

10 Jeffrey A. Uttecht,

11 Respondent.

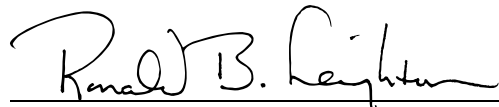
No. 3:19-cv-05295-RBL-DWC

**ORDER ADOPTING REPORT AND
RECOMMENDATION**

12 The Court, having reviewed the Report and Recommendation of Magistrate Judge David
13 W. Christel, objections to the Report and Recommendation, if any, and the remaining record,
14 does hereby find and ORDER:

- 15 (1) The Court adopts the Report and Recommendation.
- 16 (2) Petitioner's federal habeas Petition is dismissed without prejudice. Petitioner's
17 Motion Requesting the Court Rule on the Petition ("Motion to Rule on the
18 Petition") (Dkt. 10) is denied as moot without prejudice.
- 19 (3) A certificate of appealability is denied in this case.
- 20 (4) The Clerk is directed to send copies of this Order to Petitioner, counsel for
21 Respondent, and to the Hon. David W. Christel.

22 **DATED** this 6th day of September, 2019.

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25 Ronald B. Leighton
26 United States District Judge